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Application No.: Not Yet Assigned  
Filed: November 8, 2001  
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Art Unit: 1712  
Docket No.: P02785d1

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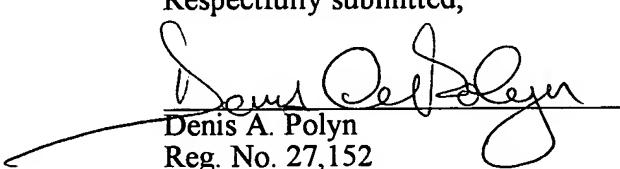
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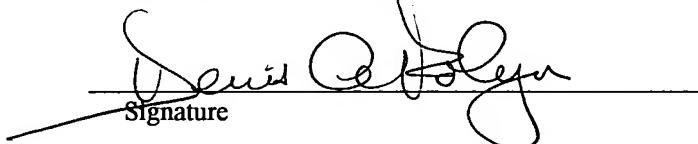
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